

Blanco Ranger
District
220 E Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641



LOST PARK TRAIL # 1805

Difficulty: Easy

Trail Use: Moderate

Length: West Fork, 1.84 miles, East Fork, 1.93 miles (to Routt Forest boundary)

Elevation: W. Fork starts at 8,362 feet and ends at 8,829 feet (highest point 8,829 feet)

E. Fork starts at 8,385 feet and ends at 8,500 feet (highest point 8,502)

Elevation Gain: W. Fork +485 feet – 18 feet = +467 feet

E. Fork +238 – 123 = +115

Open To: HIKING, HORSEBACK RIDING

Access:

- The Lost Park Trail is located 32 miles east of Meeker.
- From Meeker, take State Highway 13 east for 1 mile.
- Where Highway 13 turns north, turn east on Rio Blanco County Road 8 for 31 miles.
- The Long-Lost Trailhead is on north side of the road just before the Lost Creek Guard Station. Parking is available on the south side of CR 8.
- Take Lost Creek Trail #1808 for 4 miles to the Lost Park Trail.

Trail Highlights:

The Lost Park trail divides shortly after entering the park, branching up both the east and west forks of Lost Creek. After roughly 2 miles both forks enter the Routt National Forest and after about another 2 miles, they both join the Salt Park Trail. The South Fork of the Williams Fork and Salt Park are accessible from either fork of the trail.

ETHICS/REGULATIONS: Long Park Trail is NOT in the Flat Tops Wilderness, please educate yourself about Wilderness Ethics. Know the following rules:

- **Cattle:** May be grazing in the area
- **DOGS:** Possessing a dog or other animal that is harassing wildlife or people or damaging property is prohibited. There is no leash law in the Flat Tops, however dogs must be kept under verbal control at all times.
- **TRASH: PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT** -- even biodegradable items like fruit peels!
- Limit group size to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals or less
- **SANITATION** - bury human waste 100 feet from trails and water and 6 inches in the soil or pack it out along with toilet paper.

WILDERNESS AREAS are in a delicate state of natural balance, they are not renewable resources. Any careless act upsets this natural balance and destroys the beauty found in the Wilderness. By following Wilderness ethics and regulations you can protect and preserve the natural qualities of the Wilderness for future visits. **PLEASE, RESPECT THE LAND AND RIGHTS OF OTHERS**

